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2017 COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT: 36 CFR 1.7 Public Notice

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 54 U.S.C. Section 100751(a), and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations §1.5 (a) (1) the Superintendent is closing the following portion of the park to all public use. This closure is necessary for one or more of the following reasons: the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities.

Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

The following area is temporarily closed to public entry beginning 5/14/17:

Generally: An area adjacent to both sides of Pacific Creek Road approximately 0.20 miles south of the Emma Matilda trailhead.

Specifically: The western closure area begins on the western edge of Pacific Creek Road at 539706E, 4857311N (NAD83). The closure boundary continues southwest to the base of the hillside at 539655E, 4857311N. The extent of the closure then heads north along the base of the hillside to 539704E, 4857500N. The boundary then continues east to the western edge of Pacific Creek Road at 539800E, 4857442N. The boundary follows the western edge of Pacific Creek Road south to the starting point noted above.

The eastern closure area begins on the eastern edge of Pacific Creek Road at 539706E, 4857311N. The closure boundary continues north along the eastern edge of Pacific Creek Road to 539784E, 4857407N. The extent then heads east to the riparian area at 539844E, 4857372N. The boundary continues south along the riparian area to 539771E, 4857278N. The closure boundary then heads west back to the starting point on the eastern edge of Pacific Creek Road noted above.

The section of Pacific Creek Road bounded by both the western and eastern closure areas is closed to all parking, standing, and stopping on both sides of the roadway. The section of Pacific Creek Road bounded by only the western closure area is closed to all parking, standing, and stopping on the western side of the roadway. The Pacific Creek Road remains open for vehicle traffic. See the attached map.

DETERMINATION

The National Park Service has established this closure as necessary to protect foxes during the denning and young-rearing period.

Note: Retain Original in Chief Ranger's Office

Recommended: Wildlife Biologist /signed/John A. Stephenson

Date 5/15/17

Reviewed: Chief Ranger /signed/Chris Flesch

Date 5/15/17

Approved: (For) Superintendent /signed/Victoria Mates

Date 5/15/17

Rescinded: Superintendent _____

Date _____

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